Babymouse books in order: a finished series

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All 20 Babymouse books in order, 2005 to 2016, plus the two spin-offs that came after. The series is finished, so a child can read it start to end with no waiting.

There are twenty Babymouse books by Jennifer L. Holm and Matthew Holm, from Queen of the World! (2005) to Babymouse Goes for the Gold (2016), and the series is finished. A child can read all twenty start to end with no waiting for the next one. After them come two smaller spin-offs: Babymouse: Tales from the Locker (five books, 2017 to 2021) and The BIG Adventures of Babymouse (two books, 2022 and 2023). Peabody's Babymouse page has the twenty as a checklist that prints as a reading log.

A finished series is a gift for a child who reads fast. There is no cliffhanger left hanging and no year-long wait; the whole run is on the library shelf. Babymouse also happens to be one of the easier series to start, because almost any book works as a first one.

All twenty, in order

- #: 1 · Title: Queen of the World! · Came out: 2005
- #: 2 · Title: Our Hero · Came out: 2005
- #: 3 · Title: Beach Babe · Came out: 2006
- #: 4 · Title: Rock Star · Came out: 2006
- #: 5 · Title: Heartbreaker · Came out: 2006
- #: 6 · Title: Camp Babymouse · Came out: 2007
- #: 7 · Title: Skater Girl · Came out: 2007
- #: 8 · Title: Puppy Love · Came out: 2007
- #: 9 · Title: Monster Mash · Came out: 2008
- #: 10 · Title: Babymouse: The Musical · Came out: 2009
- #: 11 · Title: Dragonslayer · Came out: 2009
- #: 12 · Title: Babymouse Burns Rubber · Came out: 2010
- #: 13 · Title: Cupcake Tycoon · Came out: 2010
- #: 14 · Title: Mad Scientist · Came out: 2011
- #: 15 · Title: A Very Babymouse Christmas · Came out: 2011
- #: 16 · Title: Babymouse for President · Came out: 2012
- #: 17 · Title: Extreme Babymouse · Came out: 2013
- #: 18 · Title: Happy Birthday, Babymouse · Came out: 2014
- #: 19 · Title: Bad Babysitter · Came out: 2015
- #: 20 · Title: Babymouse Goes for the Gold · Came out: 2016

Do they need to be read in order?

You can start almost anywhere. Each of the twenty is a separate school or home mishap, and the jokes and cast are the same throughout, so there is no cliffhanger to spoil. Reading in number order shows Babymouse growing up a little, which some children like. If your library has book 12 and not book 1, take book 12.

That makes Babymouse an "episodes" series, the opposite of a series like Amulet or Bone where each book carries straight on. Our post on whether Dog Man has to be read in order sorts every series we list into the two kinds, and the mixed kind in between.

The spin-offs

- Babymouse: Tales from the Locker, five books from 2017 to 2021: Lights, Camera, Middle School!; Miss Communication; School-Tripped; Curtain Call; and Whisker Wizard. Set in middle school, longer, and a little older in feel; Bookroo lists it as 8 to 12.
- The BIG Adventures of Babymouse, two books for younger readers: Once Upon a Messy Whisker (2022) and Besties! (2023). Penguin Random House lists Besties! for ages 7 to 10.

Neither is numbered with the main series, so neither is on the checklist; both are noted on the series page.

Whose age it is, and what's in them

Penguin Random House's page for book 1 gives ages 7 to 10 and grades 2 to 5. That is the publisher's age, not a reading level. The comic panels carry most of the story, and the daydream scenes are easy to tell apart from real life, so many second graders read these alone. The pictures use only black, white and pink.

Our note for grown-ups: Babymouse is a girl mouse who imagines herself as a queen, a rock star or a hero, then has to deal with homework, a rival and a messy locker. Expect embarrassment, a bossy classmate and some mean-girl moments, all played for laughs.

What to read next

The Babymouse page names three: Dog Man, for a child who finishes Babymouse quickly and wants something faster and sillier; Phoebe and Her Unicorn by Dana Simpson, a girl and a unicorn in short daily-strip jokes about school and friends; and Big Nate, a step up, told partly in prose and partly in cartoons. Babymouse is also on our Top 10 finished series you can read start to end.

Questions grown-ups ask

How many Babymouse books are there?

Twenty in the main series, finished in 2016. Counting the spin-offs, there are five Tales from the Locker books and two BIG Adventures books, twenty-seven in all.

Which Babymouse book is first?

Babymouse: Queen of the World! (2005). It is a good place to start, but any book works.

What age is Babymouse for?

The publisher says 7 to 10, grades 2 to 5. Plenty of six-year-olds enjoy it read aloud, and Tales from the Locker suits a slightly older reader.

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